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SUBJ : CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO :
BECK, JOAN KAREN

REF : STATE 194199

1. CONSULAR ACCESS: BECK WAS ARRESTED JULY 2, 1975. EMBASSY LEARNED OF ARREST THROUGH DEA SEVERAL DAYS LATER, BUT WAS NOT PERMITTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH HER UNTIL ABOUT THREE WEEKS AFTER ARREST. CONOFF TRYING TO COMMUNICATE WITH HER WAS TOLD BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES THAT CASE WAS QUOTE TOO BIG UNQUOTE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUED DURING ENTIRE THREE WEEK PERIOD. FIRST CONOFF CONTACT WAS BY TELEPHONE JULY 24. BECK STATED THAT SHE HAD ASKED TO CALL EMBASSY SOON AFTER ARREST BUT WAS REFUSED. WHEN SHE WAS LATER PERMITTED TO MAKE CALL, SHE CHOSE NOT TO. SHE INDICATED THAT SHE HAD NOT BEEN MISTREATED.

2. CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY: BECK'S PARENTS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RELEASE OF LEASED CAR BEING DRIVEN BY HER AT TIME OF ARREST. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED THAT CAR SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE CONFISCATION AND NOTHING COULD BE DONE TO OBTAIN RELEASE UNTIL JUDGE MADE DECISION.
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